

House Resolution 1086

By: Representative Epps of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Bleckley County High School Girls Cross Country team for winning the
2 2017 GHSA 2A State Cross Country Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Bleckley County High School Girls Cross Country team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
7 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
8 2017 campaign, the team captured its second consecutive state cross country championship,
9 marking the first time in Bleckley County school history that a girls' team in any sport has
10 won consecutive state titles; and

11 WHEREAS, led by individual state champion Austin Perez and state runner-up Macy Moe,
12 the team scored a school record low of 32 points at the state meet, besting the 2nd place team
13 by 69 points; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the spirit of each member of the team
16 under the astute direction of Head Coach Shelly Cranford and Assistant Coach Caley Allen
17 and made possible by the unwavering support of Bleckley County High School Principal
18 Matt Gibbs and Bleckley County Superintendent Steve Smith; and

19 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned
20 its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,
21 and the stiff competition it presented to its opponents.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Bleckley County High School Girls Cross Country

24 team for winning the 2017 GHSA 2A State Cross Country Championship and extend their
25 most sincere best wishes for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 Bleckley County High School Girls Cross Country team, Principal Matt Gibbs, and
29 Superintendent Steve Smith.